

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ROSS et al.

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Group Art Unit:

For: TISSUE OXYGENATION MEASUREMENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.

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